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Two in House Oppose More Control on CIA

Washington May 21 (UPI)—Chairmen of two powerful committees made it clear today that any attempt to widen Congressional supervision over the Central Intelligence Agency would face rough going in the House.

Rep. George Mahon (D-Tex.), chairman of the Appropriations



Rep. L. M.
Rivers

Rep. George
Mahon

Satisfied with status quo

Committee, and Rep. L. Mendel Rivers (D-S.C.), chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said they were fully satisfied with present arrangements.

Wants Equal Power

They said they were opposed to the type of effort under way in the Senate to broaden a special watchdog committee which oversees the CIA.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, headed by J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.), a resolution last Tuesday that would give it an equal role with the Armed Services Committee and Appropriations Committee in supervising the highly secret agency.